

TABLE 3. DIMENSIONS OF THE CAREGIVING ENVIRONMENT

Indicate how each of the dimensions contributes to the functioning of the caregiving environment.

Caregiving Dimension	Contribution to Relationship Quality		
	<i>Strength</i>	<i>Not a concern</i>	<i>Concern</i>
Problem solving			
Conflict resolution			
Caregiving role allocation			
Caregiving communication: Instrumental			
Caregiving communication: Emotional			
Emotional investment			
Behavioral regulation and coordination			
Sibling harmony			

Note: Dimensions of the caregiving environment are likely to be understood and defined differently within different cultures and subcultures. Clinicians are encouraged to think carefully about family cultural values and practices and to strike a balance between understanding and accepting cultural variations and intervening with limits that support the infant's/young child's development.

Specify/Describe Caregiving Environment's Contributions to Relationship:
